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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20331 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please insert the enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Listing on enclosed pages 1/9 to 9/9 into the application in place of the current Sequence Listing, which is hereby cancelled. A diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form is also enclosed.

REMARKS

No new matter has been added by amendments made herein, the nature of which is more fully described below.

The Sequence Listing has been amended to meet PTO requirements set out in the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated November 27, 2001. The sequences have not been amended and are the same as those previously submitted.

No new matter has been added by the amendments to the Sequence Listing.

The content of the enclosed paper and accompanying computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

Should any Patent Office Official want to telephone, the call should be made to John C. Hunt (Registration No. 36,424) at (416) 863-4344.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures:

- 1. Paper copy of Sequence Listing (pages 1/9 to 9/9).
- 2. Sequence Listing Diskette.